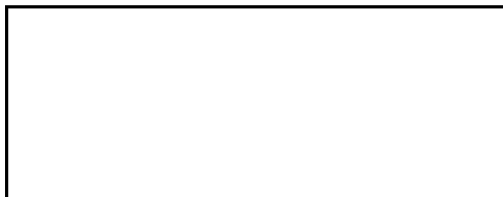


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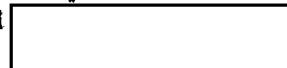
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It is with sincere regret that we see you leave the Central Intelligence Agency after your five years of service with us. You can be proud of the accomplishments to which you contributed during this period



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It is our hope that at some date in the future when family matters permit you will be able to return to the Agency and resume your career. I am sure that we will be able to count on you in the event of a critical emergency.

With best wishes for your personal success, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "W.D.S." or similar.

Walter D. Smith
Director

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